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In re Patent Application of:  
Masahiko Fujino

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For: **USE AND SCREENING METHOD FOR AN  
ABERRANT GENE PRODUCT- OPERATING  
SUBSTANCE**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.